

# MULBERRY'S CORNER

With WINZELL GRAY  
897-5016

Happy birthday goes out to Martha Robinson, Edwina Williams, Ayana Tillis, Leroy Cole Sr., Arthur Gilford, Dennis L. Thigpen, R.C. Carpenter, Jackie Hines (Opp), Lawrence Phillips (Opp) and Annie P. Carpenter.

## SEE MOMMY

See Mommy, she said, as she pointed to her chin. She fell down the chair in the back yard playing. When Mommy, she pointed to her shiny new shoes. When can I go with my friends to school? Mommy and Daddy will hold your hand. We want you to grow up to be a wonderful woman.

See Mommy, I'm growing up as fast as can be. If I go to school, will you come with me?

When I get out of school, will you come in a hurry? All of the danger I won't have to worry.

Daddy can come - I love him too. Ties and Skipper and Granny and you.

See Mommy, as she pointed toward the sky. Mommy, someone is watching over me -- Why?

Mommy, it's God, isn't it? You told me to love Him, didn't you?

Mommy, I'm proud you're bringing me up right. Mommy and Daddy, please keep me on the right track.

--WINZELL GRAY  
8-36-83



Bluegrass group "Three On A String" will be the featured entertainment at the second annual Day of the Family September 18 in Troy. The event will be from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. on the grounds of the Charles Henderson Child Health Center on Highway 221 South. Scheduled activities will include games, athletic events, a visit from Ronald McDonald and a parachuting exhibition. All activities are free and concessions will be available for a nominal charge.

## Child Restraint Loan Provide Safe Seats

Tim and Sue Adams are expecting their first child in a few weeks. Although they have already made most of their major baby equipment purchases, they have not yet bought their child restraint. Now, they fear the purchase of this important piece of equipment may have to be postponed indefinitely: last week Tim was laid off by his employer.

Many communities in Alabama have recognized the need for parents to be able to obtain low-cost child restraints for their children. The answer to this need has been the establishment of child restraint loan programs.

There are approximately 30 such programs, and they are located in most areas of the state. Some of the programs are administered by hospitals, while others are housed in day care centers, health departments and service agency offices. Some of the smaller programs are able to lend only a few seats at a time, and others have as many as 600 seats available. In most cases, loan programs are funded jointly by the sponsoring agency and the residents of the community.

The Alabama Department of Public Health has developed a kit which contains information on beginning a community child

## Army News

Wanda J. Johnson

Cadet Wanda J. Johnson, daughter of Willie J. and Ruby L. Walker of Rural Route 2, Elba, Alabama, received practical work in military leadership at the U.S. Army ROTC advanced camp, Fort Riley, Kan.

The six-week camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications,

management and survival training. Successful completion of the advance camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in either the U.S. Army or U.S. Army Reserve or National Guard for the cadet.

Johnson is a student at the University of Alabama, Tusculosa.

Jessie O. Matthews

Following completion of basic training, Pvt. Matthews will train as a cannon crewman at Fort Sill, Ok.

He will be reassigned to his local unit upon completion of his active duty training period.

Pvt. Jessie O. Matthews, a resident of Elba and a member of Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Alabama Army National Guard of Elba, reported to Fort Sill, Ok., September 7, 1983 for seven weeks of basic training.

## CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA ORDINANCE NO. 1983-2

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Any person or corporation committing an offense within the corporate limits of the City of Elba, Alabama, or within the police jurisdiction thereof, which is defined by law or laws of the State of Alabama now existing or hereafter enacted to be a misdemeanor, shall be guilty of an offense against the City of Elba, Alabama.

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Section 4. Any person found to be in violation of Sections One (1), Two (2) or Three (3) of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than One Dollar (\$1.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and/or may be imprisoned or sentenced to hard labor for the City for a period not exceeding six (6) months, at the discretion of the Court trying the case, unless otherwise provided by Section 5 of this ordinance.

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Section 6. Any ordinance heretofore adopted by the City Council of the City of Elba, Alabama, which is in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7. If any part, section or subdivision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder shall not be construed to invalidate or impair the remainder of this ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such holding.

Section 8. This ordinance shall become effective on September 15, 1983.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 12th DAY OF SEPT., 1983.

ATTEST  
/s/ Mayor Bob M. English  
City Clerk

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## Brainstorms

With Ferrin Cox

We watched the Miss America finals on the tube Saturday night. As they were introducing the entire field of 50 girls, I commented to my family that Miss New York would either win or be mighty close to the top. We all agreed that she had a little extra poise before the TV camera, and while this may not have won it for her, it sure didn't hurt. Miss Alabama appeared to have mixed emotions when she was named second runner-up. It is a win for a cute girl, but it also meant she wouldn't be Miss America this year.

We had read the news reports that Miss California had been to a plastic surgeon for a nose job and "other modifications" which made us a bit pleased that she didn't make it to the top... if she had, all aspiring beauty queens would be tempted to do the same or lose by default.

I promise to drop the beauty contest after commenting on the dislike of the hairdos and the wild makeup around the eyes. I didn't like either, and in fact wasn't impressed with the beauty of the girls because of these two factors.

If you were watching any football Saturday afternoon, you surely are aware that Auburn played host to a mighty Texas team, and those folks from the Lone Star State weren't very nice guests. They did to Auburn exactly what they wanted to do, but then Alabama did to their guests also.

The Elba Tigers continue to win even though they have some unusual problems. The officials involved in the freak Opp TD last week kept apologizing to us on the sideline for missing the call. He is the man who had already marked the ball when the Opp back rolled off the pile and ran for a TD. It seems the official marked the ball but had failed to blow his whistle that officially ends the play. Since the runner never touched the ground he wisely rolled off and scooted for a TD that tied the score for a while. The official said, "I know how you Elba people feel; I have been on both sides of the fence and I know the feeling... I am sorry." I accepted his apology on the condition he come to Elba every time we showed the film and sit there ready to blow his whistle every time that play was shown!

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## BULLETIN BOARD

COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSOC. Meets every 3rd Saturday - all 400 Club House.  
S.S. REP. City Hall - 1st & 3rd Tuesday, Or Call Toll Free WY 6200  
ROTARY CLUB - Mondays, noon-Holly's Restaurant  
EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.  
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. - Holly's Restaurant  
ELBA JAYCEES - 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.  
ELBA JAYCEETTES - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Peoples Bank  
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6 p.m.  
ELBA JONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. - Holly's Restaurant  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thursday, 5 p.m. - Superintendent's Office  
BFW - 2nd Monday, 7 p.m. - Holly's Restaurant  
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
BOY SCOUTS - Mondays 7 p.m. - City Pool  
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tuesday night - 700-Library  
WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD - 2nd Tuesday, 5 p.m. - City Hall  
ELBA MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Saturday night - 3rd Monday night - 7 p.m.  
WOW LODGE #38 - 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - Masonic Hall, New Brockton  
PILOT CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m. - Elba Exchange Bank  
AA - Wed., 8-9 p.m., and Sun., 3-4 p.m., City Hall 897-2365 or 897-5192  
BAND PARENTS - 1st Monday - 7 p.m. EHS auditorium

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## Protection And Prevention Of Alcoholism

By: Bill Banks & Martin Wyatt

South Central Alabama Regional Council on Alcoholism

In articles prior to last week's the progressive downward slide from occasional or social drinking to the chronic phase of alcoholism was illustrated. Last week was pointed out that it is not necessary for the abuser of alcohol to go through every phase and completely "hit bottom" before seeking help to arrest his addiction. This brings up the point of how far can or should he go before help is necessary. There are no clear cut answers to this question - only the drinker himself knows for sure.

However, one common trait that all alcoholics have is a strong system of denial and rationalization. As was pointed out last week, it becomes necessary many times for an interested outside party to confront him with facts that make further denial impossible. Only he knows how you Elba people feel; I have been on both sides of the fence and I know the feeling... I am sorry." I accepted his apology on the condition he come to Elba every time we showed the film and sit there ready to blow his whistle every time that play was shown!

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## DEATHS

IDA BEDSOLE, age 76, of Route 4, Elba died September 13, 1983 at 8 p.m. in a Phenix City Hospital. Funeral services were held on September 16, 1983 at Westside Baptist Church with burial in the Bethlehem Cemetery.

Survivors include: three brothers, Bill Barbee, New Brockton; Oscar Barbee, Pensacola, Florida; Albert Barbee, Enterprise; four sisters, Bessie Hardy, New Brockton; Molly Richards, Enterprise; Flossie Richards, Elba; Cora Carr, Enterprise; two sons, D.C. Bedsole, Brantley; Houston Bedsole, Elba; three daughters, Robbie Gropp, Phenix City; Ida Belle Sims, Elba; Jean Kilpatrick, Elba; 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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results, it is necessary to recognize the methods of denial, the alcoholic's self-justification. These are many and varied but there are some standard ones that are used by almost all alcoholics. He has used these so often that he literally believes them to be the absolute truth. He figures that as long as he can set his own behavior standards and conforms to them that his drinking is under control and he cannot be an alcoholic.

Some of the more common misconceptions about alcoholic drinking and alcoholism are: "I am not a skid row bum. I never drink before 5:00 o'clock. I never drink anything but beer. I drink only on weekends. I am too young. I can quit any time." Today's article will discuss the remaining three. The first is "I am not a skid row bum." This is the most common fallacy found among alcoholics and the general public. The idea that the only person who could possibly be an alcoholic is the "falling-down drunk" on skid row is, unfortunately, a misconception.

But most people do not know that the so-called skid row bum represents only three per cent of the America's nine million alcoholic. The other 97 per cent are "ordinary" people. Most of them still have good jobs, are maintaining their families, and are getting along, although often having a difficult time of it because of drinking.

Alcoholism can affect anyone. The fact that he still has a job, making good money, and still living at home should not fool him into thinking that he doesn't need to do anything about this drinking. If he frequently drinks to intoxication, or if he has trouble stopping when others do, he is an alcoholic.

If one has lost the ability to keep from taking a drink or to control the amount he drinks, he has a drinking problem, and shouldn't kid himself!

Many people in top-level positions in all sorts of professions are alcoholics because they have become dependent upon the beneficial quantities of alcohol. They have developed a physiological addiction coupled with a psychological compulsion which destroys their ability to control their drinking.

If a person so addicted continues to drink, he will eventually, in all probability, become unemployable even though it may take a good number of years before he reaches that stage.

It must never be forgotten that alcoholism, or addiction to alcohol, is a progressive and fatal disease. The only hope, the only way the alcoholic can save his life, is to learn to live without alcohol. The second "because I never drink before 5:00 p.m." Some people have the mistaken idea that no one is an alcoholic unless he has to have a drink in the morning. This is not true.

It is not when one drinks, but whether he can control the amount he drinks that determines whether he has a drinking problem.

By the loss of control it is not meant that a person gets drunk every time he drinks, but that he very often drinks more than he intended to, and he gets drunk with increasing frequency. Anyone who "just has to have" a drink no matter when at lunch, after work, before dinner, at bedtime is in danger of becoming dependent upon alcohol.

From dependence upon alcohol it is not far to addiction. It is true that the need for a "normal drink" is one of the symptoms of the crucial or chronic stages of alcoholism. But simply because one does not "wake up" in the morning does not mean that he is free from the disease of alcoholism.

Again, it is the loss of control that determines whether a person is an alcoholic or whether alcohol is causing him continuing trouble in some department of his life. In fact, if his wife is insisting that his drinking is excessive, that is one of the best signs that it really is a problem and he ought to do

## POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported a busy week with a total of 10 arrests made for receiving stolen property, menacing, arson-second degree, burglary-third degree, theft-second degree, driving with license suspended, reckless driving (2), driving under the influence and attempt to elude.

Following are brief daily highlights of police activity:

**Tuesday, Sept. 13**  
Activity included stray dogs reported on Reese Ave. (7:45 a.m.), in New Town (10:37 a.m.) and on the Brantley Hwy. (10:57 a.m.) and a wreck on County Rd. 21 (6:06 p.m.).  
**Wednesday, Sept. 14**  
Activity included a wreck on Davis St. (2:45 p.m.), and numerous citations.  
**Thursday, Sept. 15**  
Only routine activity was reported.

## Reminder

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## SOCIALS

### Miss Smith To Represent

### Alabama At Teenage Pageant

Dawn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, of New Hope, and a junior at Elba High School, will represent Alabama in the Miss Teen of America Pageant September 23, October 2 in Duluth, Minnesota.

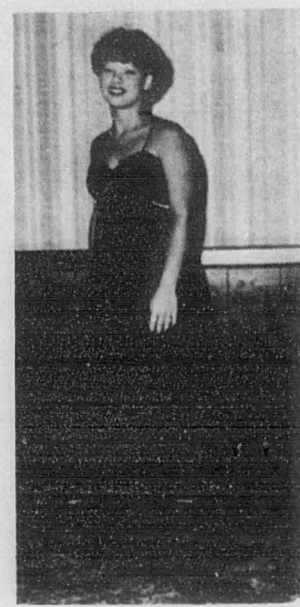
Activities planned for the 50 girls include tours, luncheons and a fund-raising campaign for March of Dimes, the official charity of the national pageant.

The contestants will also participate in a fashion show, and will give a presentation on their home state to a class of elementary school students in the Duluth area.

Contestants will also take a written test to measure their awareness of current world happenings. They will also be scored on their scholastic record and service.

Other areas of judging will include: personal development, poise and personality and private interviews.

The top 15 contenders will be announced during the Saturday evening finals which will be hosted by Timothy Patrick Murphy.



DAWN SMITH

cast member of "Dallas." Winner of this pageant will receive nearly \$20,000 in awards, including a \$15,000 scholarship to the college or university of her choice.

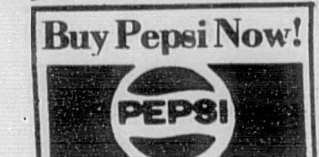
"My wish is to represent Alabama to the best of my ability," says Dawn, "and I covet your prayer and support during this time."

### Farm Appreciation Day To Be Held

"Farm Appreciation Day" is sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, October 1 on the Elba Courthouse Square. We're proud of Coffee County's #4 ranking in the State's farm income and want to enlighten the people

of our area with agricultural displays. Local participants as well as the State Agricultural and Conservation departments will be participating. Anyone with an agricultural display will be welcome to participate, and we welcome farmers market vendors.

For more information and registration sheets call the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125.



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## Mallory - White Wedding

Tamra K. Mallory and Frank E. White were united in holy matrimony in a candlelight ceremony Saturday, August 6, at the Westside Baptist Church of Elba. The Rev. James A. Belcher of Dothan, brother-in-law of the bride, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade C. Mallory of Elba. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. White of Daleville. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abernethy of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy D. Boswell of Montgomery, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Mallory.

Grandparents of the groom are Mrs. Hazel P. White and the late Frank E. White of Mobile, and Mr. William E. Dailey and the late Lucille Dailey of Ozark.

Focal point of the church decorations was a cut arrangement of white gladiolus, white mums, white carnations, eucalyptus and leather-leaf fern. A large yellow bow accented the arrangement.

The ceremony of love began with Mr. Tony Brinkman of Daleville and Mr. Steve Jobear of Auburn lighting the candles, which gave a soft glow of light throughout the beautifully decorated church.

While the grandparents of the couple were being escorted to their places, Mr. Fred Mallory, brother of the bride, sang an arrangement from "Fiddler on the Roof" called "Sunrise, Sunset."

As the mothers of the couple were seated Mr. Fred Mallory and Mrs. Betty Helms, twins and brother and sister of the bride, sang "And There's Love."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a gown of white organza and lace from the collection of Mori Lee. Fashioned with a deeply scooped neckline, which was bordered with a wide ruffle of lace, the fitted bodice was smothered with lustrous seed pearls. The puffy push-up sleeves

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gathered into a deep ruffle of lace at the elbow. A wide band of lace encircled the empire waist across the front cascading to a dropped waistline on the back of the gown.

The long skirt, flaring fully from the waist, was triple-tiered and extended into a chapel length train. The skirt and train were edged in a wide border of lace. Appliques of floral lace motifs floated over the train.

To complement her lovely gown, the bride wore a modified Juliet headpiece, which was covered with matching lace and pearls to hold her veil of fine English illusion fabric.

The bride wore a string of white pearls which belonged to her grandmother Mallory. Her bouquet was a cascade of yellow roses, miniature yellow and white stephanotis, baby's breath and white ribbon streamers tied with love knots. The arrangement rested on a Bible which had been given the bride at her birth by the members of the Willing Workers Sunday School Class at Westside.

Mrs. Mallory was resplendent in a sea spray colored gown from the House of Camille. Fashioned from tulle and lace, the fitted bodice was sleeveless. A caplet, encircling the deep, scooped neckline, fell to fingertip length in the back and was edged in a wide border of lace. The long skirt flared from an empire waist.

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Mr. and Mrs. White

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## Jayceetes To Sponsor Fall Fashion Show

The Elba Jayceetes and the Elba Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the second annual "Fall Festival of Fashion" on Saturday, September 24. The event will take place in the Elba High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Local merchants will be proudly showing their new arrivals for the busy upcoming months. Join us for the fun, the flair and the door prizes.

For more information contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125 or Lori Collier at 897-6069.

MC will be Sue Horvath, America's Junior Miss for 1979.

Miss Barbara Sue Stinson and Mr. Fred Leslie Lee Jr. were united in marriage June 11, at three o'clock in the afternoon at First Assembly of God Church in Troy, Alabama.

The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stinson of Troy and the granddaughter of Mrs. Myrtis Stinson and the late Mr. Carroll Stinson of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ray Cotton of Ozark.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Alene Lee and the late Mr. Fred Leslie Lee of Elba, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lee of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bryan of Elba.

Wedding guests were registered by Miss Carolyn Bowden of Enterprise. Ushers were Mr. David Hammi and Mr. Carl Hammi, both of Elba.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mr. Terry Kelly of Moore. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by Miss Fredene Lee, Montgomery.

Mr. Roscoe Bryan served as best man. The couple resides in Enfield, where Mr. Lee is employed by Hughes Missile Electronics as industrial engineer, and Mrs. Lee is associated with Blundheim and Mison, Architects, and New York Life Insurance. She is also continuing her studies as a Troy State University transient student.

A miscellaneous shower was hosted by the Ladies Prayer and Share Group of the First Assembly of God Church in Troy in the fellowship hall of the church.

A miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mrs. Ernestine Armstrong in the Spring Hill Community. The groom's table was attended by Mrs. Max Boutwell and Mrs. Mildred Lee, both of Elba.

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## Socials



Mr. and Mrs. Hurston

### Mr. & Mrs. Hurston Honored On

### 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Hurston of Victoria celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday afternoon September 4, 1983 from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

At the guests arrived, they were greeted by Joseph McCollough, nephew of the Hurstons. Stephen McCollough, nephew of the couple, greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the honorees. Guests were registered by Mrs. Viola Bolin of Sebastian, Florida.

Beautiful gold roses and other fall arrangements were placed at different entrances and on the mantle along with white vases with yellow roses were placed near the gold registry book.

The guests were directed to the dining area where the refreshment table was draped with a white linen tablecloth which held a beautiful three tiered anniversary cake. The end of the table, the tiers were separated by four Grecian columns between each tier, with two wedding bells, topped the cake. The cake was colorfully embossed with

Those assisting with the serving were some of the ladies of Victoria Baptist Church, Elizabeth Kelley, Debra McCollough, sister of Mr. Hurston, Virginia Jordan, Merle Bragg, Janet Hobbs. Those assisting with the serving were some of the ladies of Victoria Baptist Church, Elizabeth Kelley, Debra McCollough, sister of Mr. Hurston, Virginia Jordan, Merle Bragg, Janet Hobbs.

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## New Arrivals Kim Bradshaw To Wed Stuart Bane

### Miss Kim Bradshaw

Miss Kim Bradshaw will become the bride of Mr. Stuart Bane Saturday, September 24, at three o'clock in the afternoon at Westside Baptist Church in Elba.

All friends and relatives are invited to share in this happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bowers of Route 5, Elba, announce the birth of a son, Job Lee, born on Sept. 13, at Elba General Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bowers of Route 5 Elba, and Mr. Eugene Akridge and the late Mrs. Laddie Akridge of Ozark, Alabama.

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## Miss Bradshaw Honored With Pre-Nuptial Parties

Miss Kimberly Bradshaw, bride-elect of Mr. Stuart Bane, was honored with a miscellaneous shower and tea on Saturday, September 10, from two until three-thirty in the afternoon. The event was held in the home of Mrs. Winford Padgett.

The front door of the Padgett home was decorated with white wedding bells. Mrs. Padgett greeted the guests at the door and led them to the receiving line, which consisted of the bride-to-be, her mother, Mrs. Frances Bradshaw, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Patsy Bane.

For the occasion, Kimberly selected a white sailor dress with navy trim and accessories. She wore a corsage in her wedding colors, which was a gift from the hostesses.

Those celebrating the occasion with Britt were his parents, Bryan and Anita Grimes; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowden Sessions and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Grimes; Amelia Rhodes, Eric, Suzanne and Tiffany of Kingston; Annette Davis, Melonie, Jason of Dothan; Elaine Hudson, Brantley; Sharon Morris, Leroy and Patsy Rushing, Hayes & Rushing, Susan Oglesby and Jason, Christy Bane, all of Elba; Jane Ganeburg, Enterprise; and Juanita Davis of Samson.

Britt received many beautiful gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion included Mrs. Padgett, Mrs. Arlin Brown, Mrs. Jerome Bailey, Mrs. Jake Stevens, Mrs. A.C. Brunson Jr., Mrs. James Maddox, Mrs. Hilford Lee, Mrs. Wade Mallory, Mrs. Doug Martin, Mrs. Edwin Lord, Mrs. Lamar Kelley, Mrs. Phillip Scarborough, Mrs. Fred Smith Jr., Mrs. Floyd Morrow





Mrs. Allie Mae Wilkes of Rt. 1, New Brockton, right, shows some of the peanuts she grew in her garden. Mrs. Wilkes has grown a few peanuts for use for years. If these were grown in a field, they would probably make about 1½ tons per acre. Helping harvest the peanuts is Tommy Casaday of Enterprise.

## Block To Speak At Peanut Festival

Secretary of Agriculture Block will be attending the National Peanut Festival in Dothan October 22, according to an announcement by Congressman William Dickinson.

In the announcement, Congressman Dickinson said "I have for some time been working with Secretary Block and his staff on this visit to Dothan, and I'm extremely pleased that he is concerned enough about Alabama agriculture to visit our area."

Block will speak at the mayors' luncheon in Dothan, and will ride in the Peanut Festival parade.

## Disaster Assistance Loans Discussed

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is currently monitoring the drought and low weather conditions throughout the State. Secretary Block had a meeting in Chicago September 2, 1983, to discuss with members of the State Governors and Congressional Delegates the drought situation. Dale N. Richey, FmHA State Director, announced that he has instructed his staff to keep him posted daily in order to make certain that every available assistance is extended to the drought stricken farm families.

Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is authorized to make emergency (EM) loans in counties where severe production losses occur as a result of a natural disaster that substantially affects farming, ranching or aquaculture operations. According to Richey, counties become eligible for this Federal Assistance under a major disaster or emergency declaration by the President, when designated by the Secretary of Agriculture or when the FmHA Administrator determines that an unusual and adverse weather condition or natural phenomenon has substantially affected farmers, causing severe physical losses.

A recent survey by Richey indicates that cotton and late soybeans in North Alabama, peanuts in Southeast Alabama and hay or pastures in Southwest Alabama are some of the main crops being affected. The survey revealed that most of the State has received some set back or loss. However, some individual farmers have not been affected.

USDA County Emergency Boards (CEB) and State Emergency Boards (SEB) are charged with the responsibility of reporting the occurrence of and assessing the damage caused by disasters. They work very closely with the Governor's Emergency coordinator and the State Department of Agriculture including requests to the President by the Governor.

Damage Assessment Reports (DAR) are prepared in accordance with USDA Emergency Operations Handbook (EOH) for review when a determination is to be made by the Secretary of Agriculture. The Secretary must determine that there has been a reduction county-wide of at least 30 percent of the normal year's dollar value of all crops, including hay and pasture, and the crops could not be replaced with a substitute crop, or that there has been a 30 percent loss countywide in the normal year's dollar value of a single enterprise.

For an individual to qualify for production losses, the percentage loss in any single enterprise which is a basic part of the farming operation must equal or exceed 30 percent. Eligible farmers must present a reasonably sound plan of operation and be willing to secure the loan with

## Coffee Correspondence

Sara E. Hutchinson

### PUBLICATIONS

Two new publications which have just come in are "How to Sew Faster" and "How to Recycle Clothing." Call me at 894-5596 for either or both leaflets.

### CLOTHING SEMINAR

Last week we had over 150 persons to attend our programs on Wardrobe Planning, Reshape with Fashion, Men's Fashions and Color Analysis. We have had a good many women asking for another program on Wardrobe Planning. If you'd like to be included, let me know -- I do not know the date yet.

### SEWING TIPS

The right color of thread is very important. To choose the right color thread for a fabric, get a slightly darker shade, since it tends to be a little lighter than it looks on the spool. I have really learned to appreciate not only the right color thread but also the different fabrics, but to use new needles often. Be sure you change needles and clean the machine often for best results.

It is doubly important to use the same type thread in both the machine and bobbin. Don't forget to check the machine tension and stitch length before sewing on a garment. By the way, we are looking for those of you who want to make a blazer. This will be a two-day workshop. Hopefully, we'll be able to start next month. Let me know if you're interested.

### DIET AND EXERCISE

So many of us are simply

eating too much food, or too much of the wrong types of food. Improving our diet can improve our lifestyle, but diet alone will not make a person physically fit. Exercise goes hand in hand with nutrition.

Continued proper exercise offers many benefits. It helps increase the efficiency of the heart and circulatory system. It also helps reduce the pressures and stress of daily living. This in turn may improve sleep, digestion and disposition.

There are many forms of exercise to choose from, and we are fortunate to have an abundant, nutritious food supply. By combining the two, we can improve our lifestyle.

Back to school time is here, and carrying lunch from home may be just the idea you need to consider for children or anyone who is away from home at work. It's economical. A sack lunch should cost less than eating out. But if it consists of purchased packets of individual servings, it may cost more than the lunchroom meal. Consider using leftovers and purchasing food in large packages then repackaging them in small containers to save money.

Make batches of sandwiches ahead of time. You can freeze the extras. They will keep for two weeks. (Eggs, whites, mayonnaise and fresh vegetables will not freeze.)

Meals may be packed the night before if refrigerated. If hot foods will be used, add them in the morning.

## All Around Coffee County

Thomas C. Casaday

### NEW EQUIPMENT

Paul Windham of Elba has arranged a demonstration of his newly developed hay injector for late this afternoon (Thursday). He will show the Ag Co-op class from George C. Wallace Community College how his equipment injects liquid feeds, such as molasses, into large, round hay bales. The cattle eating this injected hay won't waste as much hay and will eat more of it.

The tour of Windham's farm will begin at 5. In addition, they will see his Charolais cattle herd and his excellent fences and gates.

Everyone is invited. Come out and see the new equipment Thursday afternoon.

### WHEAT DISEASES

Coffee County farmers are planting much more

wheat in recent years than all the rest of the years combined. As a result, more wheat diseases are showing up. Dr. Austin Hagan, plant disease specialist at Auburn, told me recently of the importance of using disease-resistant wheat varieties. In addition to using resistant varieties, other management practices including rotation and the use of fungicides is recommended.

In wheat fields that are rotated, diseases will usually be minimum. However, where wheat follows wheat for four or five years you will get diseases which will seriously reduce yields. The most common, especially powdery mildew and Septoria glume blotch - will cause heavy losses in Coffee County wheat fields. Keep a two- or three-year rotation and preferably three years, on wheat.

A new disease identified as "take-off" is doing a lot of damage right now in north Alabama. The disease was heaviest in those fields where they had continuous wheat for five years, but little damage was found in well-rotated fields.

**BECOMING POPULAR** Several people have asked about planting the rabbiteye type blueberries. These berries are large and delicious, and folks like to plant them because they require so little care.

Plant at least two varieties of either Tifblue, Delite, Woodard, Climax, or Bluebelle. Plant in late November, December, or early January in a large hole which is at least 18 inches deep. Work in about one-third bushel of peat moss with the soil. Plant about one inch deeper than

the plant was growing in the container. Water in after transplanting. Space the plants six to eight feet apart. Blueberries love water. Be sure to mulch the plant well. Don't let them dry out in the late summer and fall, and don't ever put any lime on them.

If you would like a complete list of varieties and management suggestions, get in touch with me at 894-5596.

### SOIL TESTING

Coffee County farmers and gardeners sent in 2011 samples of soil to the laboratory at Auburn in the year just ended. Six hundred seventy-four samples were sent from peanut fields and 400 from soybean fields. Two hundred twenty samples were sent for corn and 139 for summer grasses. One hundred thirty lawn samples were sent in and 112 garden samples.

I am surprised that only about 300 samples combined were sent in on gardens and lawns. Most lawns and practically all gardens need to be sampled every three years. Testing supplies are available at agri-business places and at the Extension Office, or you can't beat this time of the year for getting samples in to the laboratory.

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Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by October 3, 1983.

## Horticulture Tips

Dan J. Presley

### SAVING GARDEN SEEDS

If you save pea and bean seeds, leave pods on the plants until they're dry. Shell pods and permit them to remain on the plant to remove trash. Place seeds in a shallow pan in the oven and heat at 120 degrees for 20 to 30 minutes. Place a shallow pan of water in the bottom of the oven to prevent over-drying. Cool seeds, then place them in a tight container and store in a cool, dry place until they're needed next spring.

### NEMATODE TESTING

If you suspect you have nematodes in your garden, send a soil sample and have it tested. The nematode population reaches its peak in the late summer and early fall, so you can get an accurate estimate of your problem by testing now.

Your soil sample, from the plow layer, should be kept moist and cool until it reaches the lab at Auburn University.

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Carla Brackin

## Cooperative

## Education

## Feature

This week the cooperative education program features Carla Brackin. Carla is a second year vocational student employed by the Elba Nursing Home. Her job includes distributing juices, meals, medications, taking vital signs, and assisting the residents with their daily activities.

looks forward to being with the residents each day. Thanks to Mrs. Lorene Bryan, Mr. Jim Nichols, Mrs. Tammy Kelley and Mrs. Evelyn Duncan for making this job possible.

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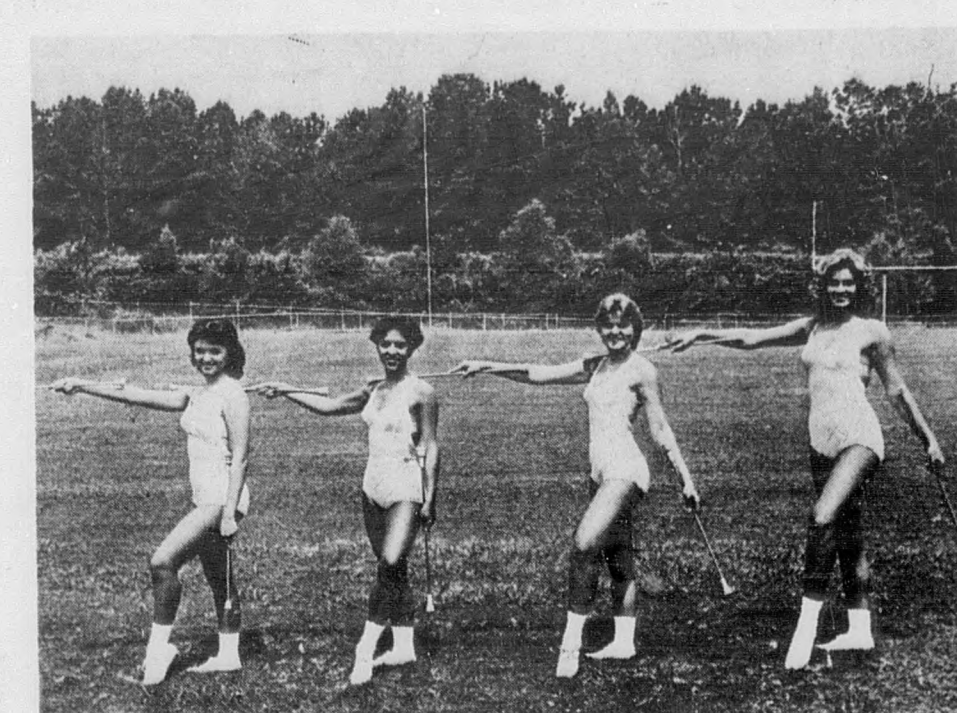
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## Elba Majorettes Are Classy

The majorettes for the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band have been working hard to choreograph their routines for this season. They are under the leadership of head majorette Toni Hudson.

### There are four majorettes







# SPORTS



## Views From

### THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz Editor

The Elba Tigers have an open date this week, but there is still plenty of action in the area as all three county schools will be at home, the junior high team will play in Opp and the church softball league will end its season. Yep, there's still a lot to do!

#### TIGERS UP RECORD TO 4-0 WITH WIN OVER OPP

The Elba Tigers upped their record to 4-0 last week by defeating Opp, and showed a lot of people just how good they could be. The 98-yard drive to open the game was a thing of beauty as the line came off the ball and the backs took turns running through the Opp defense; while the 83-yard drive in the third quarter came when Opp was beginning to gain momentum. To maintain two long drives in a game against a team like Opp is no easy task, but Elba showed it could do it, and earned quite a bit of respect. The Elba offense didn't do a heckuva lot except for the two drives; however, several folks did stand out, including Michael Scott, who ran hard all night; Rhett McCollough, who kept Opp off balance with the option, and John Hudson, who threw his second touchdown pass in as many games from his wingback position. Also deserving praise are Mark

Henderson, John Osburn and the entire offensive line -- Kevin Kelley, Mike Maddox, Rex Jackson, Blue Morrow, Danny Ennis and Rubin McKinnon. Heck, give everybody a pat on the back!

The Tiger defense bent a couple of times and allowed a touchdown on a play on which the whistle never blew, but it came up with some big plays that kept Opp at bay and led to the win. The defense was challenged by the Opp running attack, yet came through with flying colors, as the seven plays allowed indicate. Elba's defense has been a steady force all season and Friday night was no different. Players who caught my eye included Terry Ware, Rhett McCollough, Ricky Messick, Dwayne Hooks, Rubin McKinnon and Danny Polmar. I might be leaving someone out who you thought played well, and you're right -- they all did well. It was a team win!

#### FANS...GIVE YOURSELVES A HAND

Elba had a large crowd over in Opp (as many as Opp did!), and it really sounded good to hear all the cheering. Elba's rabid fans weren't heard from much last year, but this season the whole town has the spirit and it's great! I hope the Tigers' number of supporters grows and grows and gets louder and louder!

#### COUNTY SCHOOLS HAVE ANOTHER ROUGH WEEK

The three schools in the county system all got beat last week, and after four weeks none of the schools can boast winning records. It's a little hard to believe! New Brockton (2-2) lost its quarterback (and its offense) early in the game, but never gave up and lost to Laverne 26-12. The Gamecocks had a lot of success in the 2A ranks last season and had high hopes in '83; however, things aren't as good as expected, as it looks like Brockton will

have to scratch and claw every week.

Kinston (0-4) came close, but couldn't pull it off and fell to Houston Academy. The Bulldogs lost a couple of kids to injuries and a couple quit the squad, so it could get worse before it gets better. Bulldog fans will have to be patient and stick with their team.

Zion Chapel (1-3) fell victim to Louisville and running back Wymond Johnson in a 30-16 loss. Johnson rushed for 357 yards (that's almost a quarter of a mile) and scored all five touchdowns. The Rebels seem to have enough talent to win -- they just can't put it all together.

#### PREP FOOTBALL SCENE FILLED WITH ACTION

Week No. 4 of high school football was filled with action, and a couple of upsets. Here are some highlights: \*\*\*Enterprise remained undefeated by posting a narrow 15-10 win over Lee. The Wildcats are winning, but the games have been a lot closer than expected.

\*\*\*Eufaula tuned up for this week's clash with Jeff Davis by trouncing Florida power Moseley 30-8. The 3A Tigers will get a chance to show everybody what they've got this week. \*\*\*Greenville's record fell to 2-2 with a 10-0 loss to Atmore. Greenville still has a mighty good team; you just can't win 'em all every year!

\*\*\*Daleville lost to Geneva 43-0 and has now been outscored 105-0 in three games. The Warhawks are young and might be writing these scores down to pay some folks back in a couple of years. \*\*\*R. Miller rolled over UMS 42-25 and is now 4-0. It looks like ex-Brantley coach Mike Sasser has Miller back on the winning track.

\*\*\*Troy rolled up only 48 yards in total offense, but early in the game, but never gave up and lost to Laverne 26-12. The Gamecocks had a lot of success in the 2A ranks last season and had high hopes in '83; however, things aren't as good as expected, as it looks like Brockton will

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\*\*\*Northview finally won, over Kendrick, Georgia 25-0. The Cougars have five of their six remaining games at home, so they could add to the win column.

\*\*\*And, Ozark upped its record to 3-1 with a 27-12 win over Selma. Ozark hosts Enterprise this week in what should be a good one!

#### CHURCH SOFTBALL ENDS REGULAR SEASON

The Church Softball League ended its regular season last week and I think the league's inaugural season went real well. The late start hurt a little, but the interest was there and the foundation was laid for a bigger and better season next summer. Plans are for both a men's and women's league next season, so start thinking about it and start getting up your teams.

#### YE OLE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR

Ye ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 30 of 36 picks last week, which ain't too bad, but not as good as I want. I'm not complaining though, because this week there are some tough ones. Here goes...

#### ZION CHAPEL VS. STRAUGHN

The Rebels got shelved last week and are off to a slow 1-3 start. Nothing is easy when you're 1-3, but this one shouldn't be too hard!

Zion Chapel 26 - Straughn 0

#### KINSTON VS. SAMSON

The Bulldogs are 0-4 and will be playing their home opener. Samson is no powerhouse, but they'll have more than enough to win this one!

Samson 19 - Kinston 6

#### NEW BROCKTON VS. FLOMATON

The Gamecocks are still a little upset about two quick losses, but they owe Flomaton one and will be fired up. It should be a happy homecoming at Brockton!

New Brockton 21 - Flomaton 7

#### OTHER PICKS:

Ariton 34 - Wicksburg 0  
Frisco City 14 - Blacksher 6  
Laverne 7 - Brantley 6  
Coffee Springs 20 - Houston Academy 6  
Repton 18 - Conecuh County 8  
Goshen 26 - Dozier 0  
Lyfferton 29 - Excel 0

Lowndes County 18 - Hayneville 12  
Georgiana 12 - Highland Home 6  
Notasulga 27 - Lookchopok 7  
McKenzie 18 - Red Level 14  
Sweet Water 21 - Leroy 0

Trinity 30 - St. James 6  
St. Jude 6 - Autaugaville 0  
Montevallo 14 - Chelsea 8  
Cottonwood 21 - Louisville 0  
Headland 20 - Dale County 7  
Evergreen 18 - Florala 15  
Geneva 28 - Houston County 14  
Rehobeth 12 - Hartford 6  
Graceland 14 - Slocumb 7  
Andalusia 14 - Abbeville 0  
Opp 17 - Ashford 7

Bibb County 34 - Pelham 0  
Smith's Station 21 - Bullock County 0  
Sylacauga 14 - Chilton County 6  
Troy 21 - Daleville 0  
Demopolis 31 - Linden 0  
Atmore 7 - Thomasville 6  
Elmore County 28 - Holtville 0  
Eufaula 10 - Jeff Davis 7  
Greenville 14 - Monroe County 13  
Lanett 21 - St. Elmore 7  
T.K. Miller 21 - Pike County 12  
Opelika 30 - Tuskegee 0  
Theodore 21 - Baker 0  
Alexander City 14 - Auburn 13  
Enterprise 17 - Ozark 0  
Carver 14 - Selma 6  
Dorhan 28 - Keith 0  
Fairhope 31 - Baldwin County 7  
Prattville 21 - Lanier 10  
Vigor 21 - Northview 14

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# Tigers stop Opp 21-7



Elba quarterback Rhett McCollough (21) sidestepped a would-be Opp tackler and heads for the sidelines for a good gain in the 21-7 Tiger victory.



Elba running back Michael Scott (25) runs inside for a short gain. Teammate Rubin McKinnon (87) blocked Scott's path.

The Elba Tigers gave a large Elba crowd plenty to cheer about Friday night as the Tigers dumped the Opp Bobcats 21-7 in Opp.

The win upped Elba's record to 4-0 overall, 3-0 in the Area, while Opp's slate fell to 0-4.

Opp received the opening kick and moved to a quick first down on the running of Anthony Dorier, only to see the Elba defense tighten and force a punt. The Tigers put the ball in play on the two-yard line following the punt and stunned the Bobcats by driving 98 yards in 14 plays to reach paydirt.

A 19-yard scamper by Mark Henderson on first down got the Tigers out of the hole and set the pace for the march. Henderson, Rhett McCollough and Michael Scott took turns butting heads with the Opp defense, with Henderson stretching the touchdown on a one-yard plunge. Dwayne Hooks added the extra point and with 2:16 left in the opening stanza Elba was on top 7-0.

The next four possessions were dominated by the defenses, with Elba punter John Hudson and Opp punter Greg Owens getting a chance to display their skills.

Opp wound up with the ball on the Bobcat 38-yard line with 6:44 left in the half and quickly scored to tie the score. The touchdown came on the second play of the series when Willie Mullins took a handoff and was apparently stopped at the line; however, no whistle blew to stop the play, and when the Elba defense redrew, Mullins took off 55 yards down the sidelines for a score. JoJo Huggins added the p.a., and while the Elba fans were howling about the refs, Opp came back up the field tied at 7-7 with 5:51 left in the second stanza.

Opp had another chance late in the half when Elba couldn't handle the snap on a punt and the Bobcats took over at midfield; but the Tiger defense was steaming and stopped Opp cold. The two rivals went in at the half with the score tied at 7-7, and two quarters of action yet to come.

The two clubs swapped punts to open the third quarter, with Elba opening its second series on its own 17-yard line. A fumble got the drive off to a slow start and a penalty left Elba facing a second-and-16; however, a 14-yard run by Rhett McCollough and a 20-yard run by Michael Scott got the offense rolling. The Tigers got down to a fourth-and-two, and the coaches talked it over during a time-out with the ball resting on the Opp 32-yard line. The coaches came up with the right call, obviously, as Rhett McCollough picked up 15 yards on a counter to keep the drive alive.

A 17-yard starting pass to John Osburn, putting Elba ahead to stay! Dwayne Hooks' "knuckle ball" made it through the goalposts, and with 1:58 left in the third quarter it was Elba 14-0.

Opp showed signs of life on its next possession and drove to a first down on the Elba 26. A three-yard loss on second down on a Rubin McKinnon tackle slowed the march, and on fourth-and-eight Terry Ware stopped Opp's Anthony Dozier for no gain, killing the threat.

The Bobcats put together another drive on their next possession and reached midfield, only to be stopped on a fourth down-and-one play on a defensive stand! Elba ran two minutes off the clock on the ensuing series and punted, with John Hudson getting off a 51-yard punt that sailed into the Bobcat endzone.

Opp came out passing, only to see Elba linebacker Dwayne Hooks intercept a



Dwayne Hooks (30) boots the extra point to give Elba a 14-7 lead in last week's win over Opp.

Greg Owens aerial and return it 23 yards for a touchdown that sealed the win!

Hooks' extra point made Opp's lead 21-7, with only 1:25 left in the game.

A Mike McCollough interception near midfield ended Opp's final possession and put the wraps on the big 21-7 win.

Michael Scott gained 149 yards in 19 carries to lead Elba, while Rhett McCollough added 61 yards in 13 carries and Mark Henderson had 51 yards in 11 carries.

Anthony Dozier led Opp with 124 yards on 26 carries. Dwayne Hooks had seven tackles, five assists and one interception to pace the Elba defense, while other leaders included Terry Ware (6) and Danny Polmar (6).

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## Coach Wood pleased with 21-7 win over Opp

The Elba Tigers upped their record to 4-0 last week with a 21-7 win over Opp and Coach Mack Wood reports he was pleased with the win.

"I am real proud of our players for showing class and poise during a tough road game," said Wood, "and for being able to overcome a bad call that allowed Opp to tie the game late in the half. The call could have taken a lot out of us, but the players came back and did a good job in the second half and pulled out the win. We didn't

play as well in the defensive line as we're capable of, but the linebackers played their best game of the season. On offense we did better than I thought and it was a result of

blocked well," stated Wood, "especially on our 98-yard, 14 play drive. We didn't move it well at other times, but we played conservative and Opp had two very good tackles. On defense our linebackers and backs played well, but the folks up front didn't do as well as we'd hoped. The line had some plays; however, it must be more consistent. We've got some fundamental areas we need to improve on, such as tackling, alignment and technique. This week we'll work on getting Elba better."

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## Luverne rips Gamecocks 26-12

Photos & Story by Pat Robertson

New Brockton's hopes for a berth in the state playoffs were dealt a serious setback last week when the Gamecocks fell to the Luverne Tigers 26-12, in Luverne.

The loss dropped the Gamecocks' record to 2-2 while the win left the Tigers with a 3-1 chart.

Neither team could mount an offensive charge on its initial possession; however, Luverne got the better end of the punting game and started its second series on the Gamecock 42-yardline. From there it took the Tigers only three plays to reach paydirt, with the score coming on a 39-yard run by Joe Parham. The p.a.t. failed, but Luverne was on top 6-0 with only minutes gone in the game!

A punt that netted minus yardage set Luverne up on the New Brockton 26-

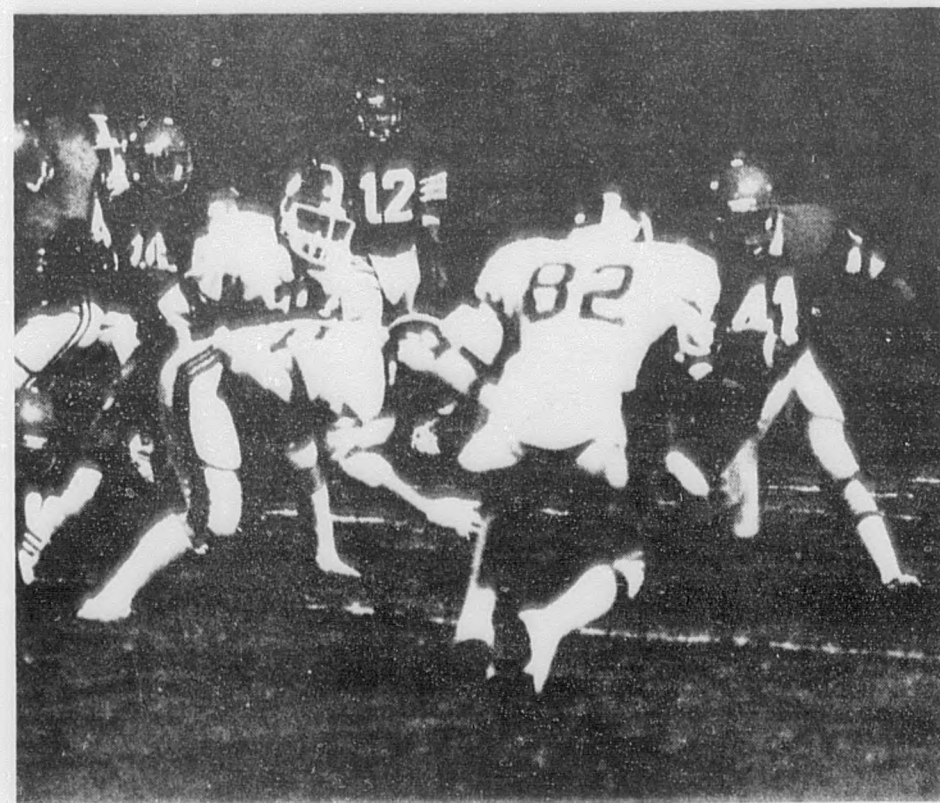
yardline on its next possession, but the Gamecock defense forced a fumble and pounced on the loose ball to end the threat. The defenses completely dominated the action until late in the second stanza, when a Gamecock fumble on the Luverne 37-yardline pumped life into the Tigers. Two plays later the Tigers went to the airways and a Joe Johnson to Eddie Jackson pass turned into a 54-yard touchdown! The p.a.t. again failed, but the touchdown while came with only :02 left in the half, sent the Gamecocks in at halftime on the short end of a 12-0 score.

New Brockton's kicking game had two letdowns in the third quarter, with the second allowing Luverne to take a commanding 18-0 lead. The first letdown came when a fumbled punt gave Luverne the ball on the Gamecock 21-yardline. The threat was stopped when the Tigers fumbled the ball back; however, the next letdown proved to be fatal, as Haggan but it was too little, Luverne's Eddie Jackson

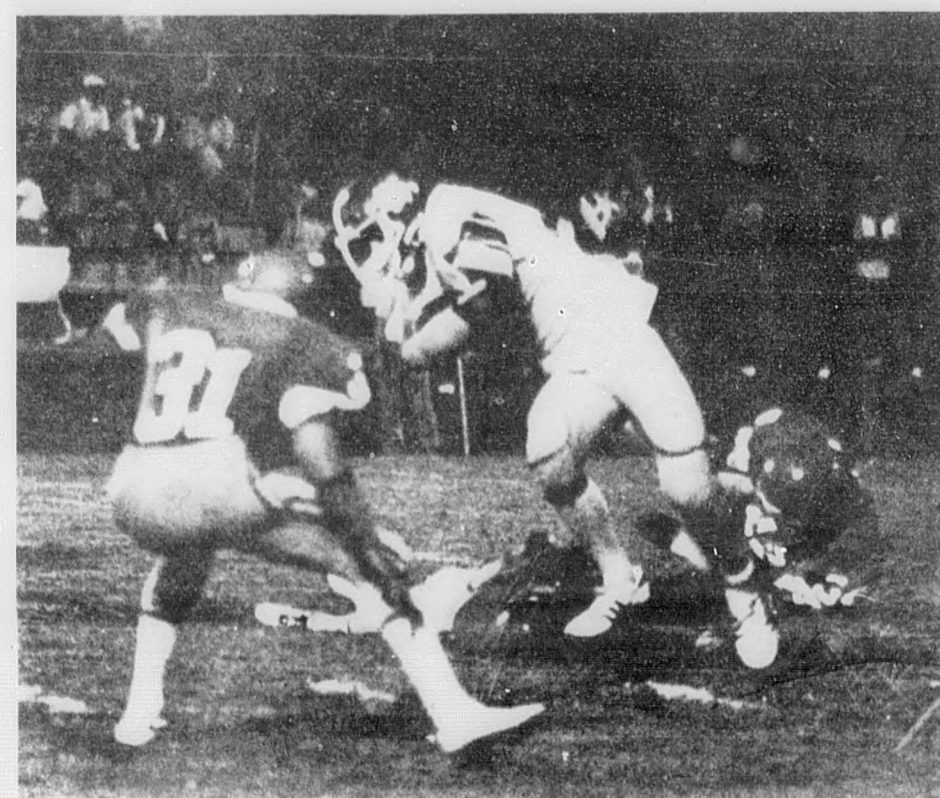
returned a New Brockton punt 65-yards for a touchdown. Luverne got the ball back on a punt three plays later and blew the game open by driving 70-yards in 5 plays to grab a 26-0 lead! The score came late in the third stanza on a 38-yard run by Eddie Jackson and a pass from Travis Stringer to Jackson on the two-point try wrapped up Luverne's scoring.

New Brockton refused to quit, despite the large deficit, and came right back to get on the scoreboard. A roughing-the-kicker penalty sparked the 60-yard march, which was climaxed by a 4-yard touchdown run by Keith Patterson. The extra-point failed, but Brockton was on the board, trailing 26-6.

The Gamecocks recovered a Luverne fumble on the Luverne 9-yardline late in the game and took it in to make the final Luverne 26 New Brockton 12. The score came on a short dive by Greg Haggan but it was too little, too late!



A Luverne runner finds plenty of company as he heads around the corner. Closing in to make the stop are Dyke Burrows (82) Tracy Wilkinson (65).



Gamecock runner Greg Haggan pulls away from a Luverne defender, but finds another waiting to make the stop.

### Statistics

LUV.		N.B.
5	1st Downs	6
203	Rushing Yds	54
64	Passing Yds.	44
267	Total Offense	98
2-2-0	Passes	3-11-0
3/3	Fumbles/Lost	3/2
4-37	Punts-Avg.	7-31
98	Penalty Yds.	5

### Individual Statistics

Greg Haggan gained 40-yards in 15 carries to lead New Brockton while Jon Paul Sawyer, a sophomore, did a fine job at quarterback filling in for injured Anthony Maddox.

Touchdown! New Brockton's Greg Haggan (32) leaps for joy after scoring a touchdown in last week's loss to Luverne.



HEAD ON COLLISION...a New Brockton runner lowers his head as a Luverne defender closes in to make a tackle.

## Brantley Bulldogs blank Red Level Tigers

Photos & Story by Billy W. Williamson

The Brantley Bulldogs continued to march toward the Class 1A playoffs last week by blanking the Red Level Tigers 21-0, in Brantley.

The win upped Brantley's record to 4-0, while Red

Level's slate fell to 2-2. The opening kick went out of bounds, giving Brantley the ball on the 40-yard line, and it took the Bulldogs only one play to score! The score came when Marvin Booker took a

handoff and raced 60 yards to paydirt. Jimmy Tisdale added the extra point and with only :12 gone in the game Brantley was off and running with a 7-0 lead!

Red Level couldn't make a first down on its initial possession and had to punt with Brantley getting the ball back on its 45-yard line. This time it took the dogs three plays to score, as on the third down play quarterback Todd Johnson lofted a 49-yard touchdown pass to Marvin Booker. Todd Carpenter turned a bad snap on the

extra point attempt into a two-point conversion and with 8:12 left in the opening stanza Brantley's lead was up to 15-0!

Red Level's offense got untracked following the second Bulldog touchdown and drove down the field to a first down at the Brantley 16-yard line. The Tiger drive bogged down, however, and Red Level came away empty-handed when the Tiger quarterback was sacked on a big fourth-down play.

The Tigers came right

back on their next possession and drove to the Bulldog 26-yard line, only to be hit with a holding penalty that killed the threat.

The half ended minutes later with Brantley still holding on to a 15-0 advantage, but with the game's outcome still very much in doubt!

Red Level got a break early in the second half when it recovered a fumbled punt on the Brantley 24-yard line; however, the Tigers saw another chance sail by the boards when on a fourth-down play from the eight, Brantley's Keith Dorsey intercepted a pass in the endzone!

Red Level got the ball right back on the next play when it recovered another Bulldog fumble on the Brantley 24, but the Dog defense held again and got the ball back on downs.

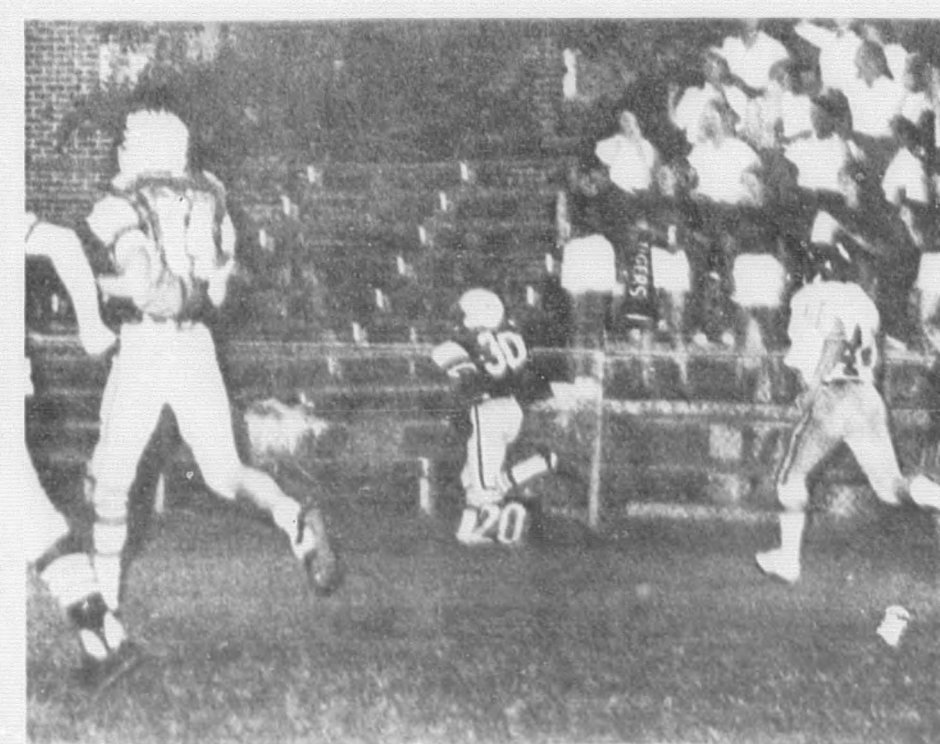
Brantley's defense, which kept the Bulldogs in the game all night, set up the final score when it blocked a Red Level punt and recovered the ball on the Tiger 33-yard line. The Dogs covered the ground in seven plays, with the touchdown coming on a four-yard run by Marvin Booker. The p.a.t. failed, but with 6:18 left in the game it was all over, with Brantley ahead 21-0.

Marvin Booker scored on a 60-yard run, a four-yard run and caught a 49-yard touchdown pass to account for almost all the Brantley offense.

Brantley's Mike Coleman (34) looks upfield for running room after blasting thru a hole in the Red Level defense.



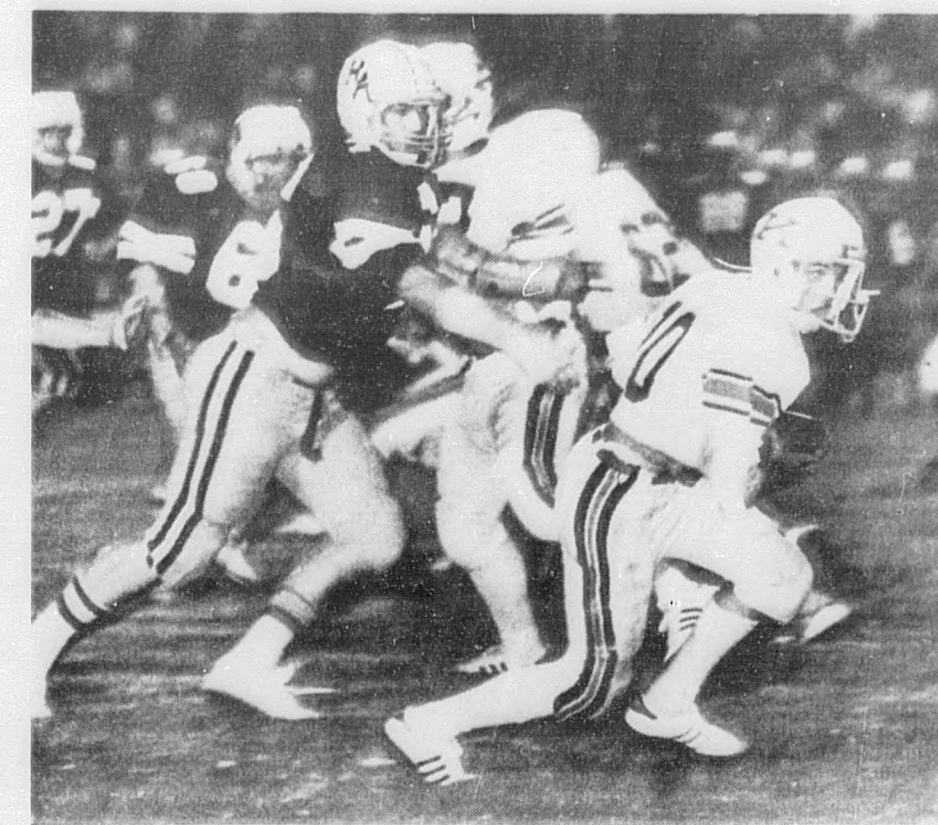
Crack! Brantley defenders Marvin Booker (30) and Keith Dorsey (35) apply a jarring tackle to a Red Level runner.



OFF AND RUNNING...is Bulldog speedster Marvin Booker (40) on a 60-yard touchdown run on the game's opening play.

## Kinston drops squeaker to Houston Ac.

Photos & Story by Greg Brunson



Kinston quarterback Paul Folmar (10) turns to handoff in last week's loss to Houston Academy.



Bulldog receiver Chuck Brooks (85) rambles for good yardage after pulling in a pass in Kinston's narrow loss to Houston Academy.

The Kinston Bulldogs traveled to Dothan this past Friday night to do battle with the Houston Academy Raiders, but fell to defeat for the fourth straight time this season. The Bulldogs showed a lot of heart and class by fighting back from a 13-0 deficit to actually have a chance to win the game in the final seconds. Kinston was unable to punch in his final score so the game ended with Houston Academy winning 13-7.

The game opened with both defenses playing hard and really controlling the game. The first six possessions of the evening netted neither team an advantage but the Raiders took a punt from Kinston on their own 43 yard line and then drove to score the first points of the night. This drive took 10 plays and ended as John Haley took a pitch-out and swept around the right side for 5 yards and the touchdown. Haley's kick was no good so the score stood 6-0 with 4:38 to go in the second quarter.

The Raiders had another chance to score late in the half after blocking a Bulldog punt but Paul Folmar made an interception deep in Kinston territory to halt this drive.

The Bulldogs were again unable to move the ball as the second half began and were forced to punt to the Raiders. John Haley fielded the punt and raced 74 yards for an early second half touchdown. This time Haley added the conversion to stretch the Raiders lead to 13-0 with 9:27 remaining in the third quarter.

Kinston gave the ball up

on their next two possessions by fumbles. John Haley and Brent Minder made the recoveries for Houston Academy. Glen Barnes got the ball back for the Bulldogs but the offense was again unable to move.

A short Bulldog punt gave the Raiders the ball on the Kinston 35 yard line late in the game but Kinston's defense rose up and Albert Henderson intercepted a pass. Henderson returned the ball 40 yards to set up the Bulldogs lone score. Paul Folmar kept the ball on an option play around the right side and raced 36 yards into the endzone. Donald Ezell added the p.a.t. to close the score to 13-7 with 2:25 to play in the ballgame.

The Bulldogs tried an onside kick that failed so it looked like the game was over, but Kinston's defense had other plans. They stopped the Raiders cold and got the ball back for one last try. Kinston got the ball on their own 44 yard line and carried down to the Raiders 33 when a pass fell incomplete with only :01 second left on the clock. Joel Hill took the snap, rolled right and fired a pass into the endzone. The ball was tipped a couple of times but fell harmlessly to the grass.

Kinston showed real guts in their comeback attempt. They seem to be much improved over the Bulldog team I saw earlier in the season. When they develop a little more consistency on offense, watch for this team to post some wins.

A Kinston tackler yanks down a Houston Academy runner from behind!

John Haley lead the Bulldogs were lead by Paul Barron who gained 27 yards in rushing with 76 Folmar who picked up 34 on 8 tries. The yards on 19 carries. The yards on 8 tries and Leroy



Zion Chapel band members crank up the Rebel fight song as the Rebs score a touchdown to go on top.



Zion Chapel's Doyle Smart (4) swings around the end and looks upfield for running room in the Rebels' loss to Louisville.

## Louisville Red Devils burn Zion Chapel

Photos & Story by Paul Nelson

The Louisville Red Devils unleashed a runaway locomotive by the name of Wynond Johnson last Friday night in Zion Chapel, and when the dust had cleared

the Red Devils had steam-rolled the Rebels 30-16. Johnson, a 170-pound sophomore, rushed for 357 yards on 23 carries and scored touchdowns on runs

of 83, 70, 17, 35 and 34 yards. He also had a touchdown called back on a clip!

Zion Chapel scored first in the game when Michael Hill plunged over from one yard out, and Doyle Smart added the two-point conversion to give the Rebels an 8-0 advantage. Louisville came right back to pull within 8-0 late in the stanza, and then went on top 12-8 with 4:26 left in the half, a

lead it would never relinquish.

The Devils scored twice in the third quarter to pull out to a 24-8 lead, and added a score early in the final stanza to put it out of reach at 30-8.

Zion Chapel attempted to rally late in the game and scored a touchdown on a seven-yard Michael Hill run. Doyle Smart again added the two-point conversion to make it 30-16, but that was all she

wrote as Louisville held on to claim its first win.

Zion Chapel's offense was led by Doyle Smart with 67 yards and Michael Hill, who scored both touchdowns. Craig Flowers had seven tackles and two assists to pace the Rebel defense, while Mark Storey had 61 and 3A and Bobby Flowers had 61 and 1A.

Zion Chapel celebrates Homecoming this week when it entertains Straughn.



Zion Chapel's Doyle Smart (4) heads outside en route to a big gain in last week's loss to Louisville.



A Zion Chapel runner is dragged down as plenty of Louisville defenders arrive to help.

Brantley assistant-coach Earl Henderson talks with Rodney Hall (69) while Coach Paul Woolley listens in.

Brantley's Mike Coleman (34) looks upfield for running room after blasting thru a hole in the Red Level defense.

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Elba B team quarterback Mike McCollough ignores a heavy Andalusia pass rush and fires a pass downfield.

### In Bream action

## Elba edges Andalusia in thriller 14-12

Mike McCollough scored a two point conversion in overtime to life the Elba Tiger B Team to a 14-12 win over Andalusia. Monday night in Elba.

Elba took a 6-0 lead in the third quarter on a pass from Mike McCollough to Dewayne Bradshaw, only to see Andalusia rally to tie the score at 6-6 late in the game.

Andalusia scored first in the overtime to go on top 12-6, but Elba retaliated with another McCollough to Bradshaw touchdown pass and then McCollough scored the conversion to give Elba the win!



Elba B teamer Dewayne Bradshaw (41) is flipped by an Andalusia player in the Tigers 14-12 victory, Monday night.

### Westside Baptist & Woodland Grove

#### tie for softball league title

The Elba Church Softball League concluded its regular season last week with Woodland Grove Baptist and Westside Baptist finishing in a first place tie with identical 10-2 records.

Final standings were: Woodland Grove 10-2, Westside 10-2, Shiloh Baptist 5-7, United Methodist 5-7, 1st Baptist 5-7, Zion Chapel Baptist 4-8 and Church of Christ 3-9.

Following are highlights of final night actions:

Westside 15  
Z.C. Baptist 2

Westside Baptist led all the way to dump Zion Chapel Baptist 15-2. Westside jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the opening inning and rolled to the win.

Ricky Mulatz got 3 hits to lead Westside while Tom Dyess, Danny Barley, Neil Henderson, Stan Lewis and Tim Morrow all added 2.

Jerrell Flowers got 2 hits for Zion Chapel.

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Westside 10  
Z.C. Baptist 5

Westside made it a sweep of the double-header by defeating Zion Chapel 10-5. Westside pulled out to an 8-0 lead in the second inning and held on for the win.

Ricky Mulatz and Tom Dyess got 3 hits apiece for Westside, while Danny Barley, Neil Henderson and Tim Morrow all added 2.

Jerrell Flowers got 2 hits for Zion Chapel.

### Greg Brunson wins

#### Church batting crown

Greg Brunson, a pitcher for First Baptist Church, finished the Church Softball League season with a .537 average to win the league batting crown.

Brunson collected 20 hits in 37 at-bats to edge out Greg Johnson, of Woodland Grove, who batted .537.

Following are the league's "Top 25" batters:

#### "Top 25 Batters"

1. Greg Brunson (FB)	20-37	.541
2. Greg Johnson (WG)	22-41	.537
3. Kenneth Baker (UM)	21-40	.525
4. Tom Dyess (WB)	19-37	.514
5. Van Johnson (WG)	19-40	.475
6. Gordon Free (WB)	16-34	.471
7. Danny Barley (WB)	19-42	.452
8. Dondi Dunaway (CC)	16-36	.441
9. Johnny Dyess (WB)	12-29	.414
10. Billy Bimbo (FB)	12-29	.414
11. Jr. Heims (UM)	12-29	.414
12. Larry Mills (WG)	13-33	.394
13. Mark Vaughan (UM)	13-34	.382
14. Kevin Smith (SB)	14-37	.378
15. Ken English (WB)	13-35	.371
16. Perry Fuller (CC)	14-38	.368
17. Mark Jerdon (WB)	12-33	.367
18. Wilbur Redmon (SB)	16-44	.364
19. Merrill Shirley (UM)	14-35	.359
20. Al English (CC)	14-39	.359
21. Butch Oggs (FB)	10-28	.357
22. John Covington (ZCB)	9-26	.346
23. Ed Oakley (SB)	10-29	.344
24. Neil Henderson (WB)	12-35	.343
25. Jamie Hudson (FB)	13-38	.342

### Other leaders...

**Doubles:** Greg Johnson 7, and Billy Bimbo, Rachel Moore and Perry Fuller all tied with 3.

**Triples:** Randall Pouncey 3, and Rachel Moore, Van Johnson and Johnny Dyess

all tied with 2.

**Home Runs:** Kevin Smith, Glen Johnson, Van Johnson, Greg Johnson, Perry Fuller, Kenneth Baker and Mark Vaughan all tied with 1.

**Ch. of Christ 15**  
First Baptist 2

The Church of Christ earned a split in the double-header by posting an easy 15-2 win over First Baptist. The Church of Christ led 5-0 after one-inning and just kept on scoring to claim the win.

Boyd English got 3 hits for Church of Christ, while Al English, Bob Pritchard and Ronnie Young all added 2. First Baptist got 3 hits as a team.

### Tiger midgets open

#### season with 12-6 win

The Tiger Midgets traveled to N.B. Sat. night for their opening game of the season and brought home a victory.

Pernell Smith scored both touchdowns for the Tigers on offense, while outstanding defensive players were Bryce Phillips, Chris Parrish, David Telvelton, Perry Stinson and Kenya Adkins.

The offensive line did their job and held back the New Brookman Midgets to make the final score Tiger Midgets 12-N.B. Midgets 6.



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### Tiger teams at

#### home this week

All three of Elba's Little League football teams will be home on Saturday night, Sept. 24, when the Kinston Bulldogs come to town.

The games will start at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 at Elba's Miller Memorial Stadium.

### Teel Creek

#### Hunting Club to

#### meet Sept. 25

The Teel-Creek Hunting Club will meet Sunday, September 25, 1983, at 2 p.m. The meeting will be held at Rhodes Club House located between Perry Store Community and Kinston.

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